

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 609
OFFERED BY MR. KELLER OF FLORIDA**

Pell grant disaster relief

In section 485 of the Amendment, strike “and” at the end of paragraph (6), and after paragraph (6) insert the following new paragraph (and redesignate the succeeding paragraphs accordingly):

1 (7) in subsection (b)(2), by adding at the end
2 the following new subparagraph:

3 “(D) WAIVERS OF PELL GRANT REPAY-
4 MENT BY STUDENTS AFFECTED BY DISAS-
5 TERS.—The Secretary may waive the amounts
6 that students are required to return under this
7 section with respect to Pell grants if the with-
8 drawals on which the returns are based are
9 withdrawals—

10 “(i) by students—

11 “(I) who were residing in, em-
12 ployed in, or attending an institution
13 of higher education that is located in
14 an area in which the President has
15 declared that a major disaster exists,



1 in accordance with section 401 of the
2 Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief
3 and Emergency Assistance Act (42
4 U.S.C. 5170); and

5 “(II) whose attendance was inter-
6 rupted because of the impact of the
7 disaster on the student or the institu-
8 tion; and

9 “(ii) that end within the academic
10 year during which the designation occurred
11 or during the next succeeding academic
12 year.”; and

